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In re Patent Application of:
Naoki MATSUDA et al.

Application No.: 10/728,759

Confirmation No.: 9355

Filed: December 8, 2003

Art Unit: 3616

For: GAS GENERATOR FOR AIR BAG

Examiner: B. J. Gooden

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MS AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 8, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

- Amendments to the Specification;
- Amended Claim Set;
- Amendments to the Drawings;
- Remarks;
- One (1) Replacement Drawing Sheet - Fig. 1;
- Substitute Specification; and
- Comparison Specification.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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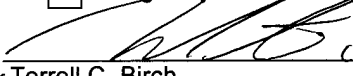
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